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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

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Claims 1-53 are pending. Claims 1-6, 14, 15, 25-53 are allowed.

Claim 7 has been amended into an independent claim. Support for this amendment can be found from claim 1, previous claim 7, and paragraph [0020] which refer to the "alkoxide-like" materials. The use of this term "alkoxide-like" materials allows for the inclusion of compounds which are not considered to be alkoxides. Accordingly, Applicant believes that these amendments have overcome the Examiner's rejection of this claim under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph.

In addition, the following claim amendments are believed to have overcome the Examiner's rejection of these claims under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph:

Claims 8 and 10 have been amended to depend on claim 7 and the "or both" phrase deleted; and "alkoxide substrate or alkoxide material" phrase added.

Claims 12, 16, 18, 20, 22 have been amended to delete "alkoxides" and replace it with "alkoxide substrate or alkoxide material", and the addition of "non-silicon." Claims 13, 17, 19, 21, and 23 have been amended with the addition of "non-silicon" term.

In view of the foregoing amendments a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3881. If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-3881. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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